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Warrant Is Announced Here; Town Meeting Monday, March 4

The Town Warrant was completed by Selectmen Wallace Stange and Robert P. Barnes at their meeting Monday night.

The warrant for Town Meeting March 5 contains 12 new articles. In addition to new articles, several items have changed in amount or detail from those of last year.

New items are: Town moderator's expense in article 4, and articles 11, 19, 20, 22, 27, 36, 37, 43, 50, 51, 52, and 53.

Expense listed in article 31 is new but was formerly included under gypsy moth control.

Articles 39 and 40 were included in last year's warrant but were passed over by town meeting.

There is a change in funds in Article 7, and an increase of 50 percent in article 8.

Increases also appear in articles 9, 17, and 18.

The lone reduction in the warrant appears in article 26 in which the fire department asks for only \$1200 instead of the \$2000 voted last year.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, SS.

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Northfield in the County
of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield on Monday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for two years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, Tree Warden for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, and one Member of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee for three years.

The polls will open at ten a.m. and close at eight p.m.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 5th, 1957, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:

Chairman of Board .. \$325 \$75
Second Member 325 75
Third Member 325 75

Assessors:

First Member \$300

Second Member 300
Third Member 300
Town Treasurer 25
Treasurer 900
Tax Collector 750
Town Clerk 500

School Committee:

Chairman 100
Second Member 100
Third Member 100

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends)

Selectmen's & Welfare

Board Salary \$1,200

Selectmen's Expense a/c 350

Assessors' Salary 900

Assessors' Expense a/c 225

Treasurer's Salary 900

Treasurer's Expense a/c 400

Tax Collector's Salary 750

Tax Collector's Exp. a/c 500

School Committee Salary 300

Town Clerk's Salary 500

Town Clerk's Exp. a/c 80

Town Moderator's Salary 25

Moderator's exp. a/c 15

Town Accountant's Salary 950

Town Accountant's Exp. a/c 950

Sealer Wgts. & Meas.

Salary 150

Sealer's Expense a/c 40

Inspection of Animals 175

Dog Officer & Expense 175

Insp. Meat & Slaughtering 50

Schools 102,697

Fire Department 2,500

Maintenance Water Holes 400

P. V. Regional School

Operating Budget 33,679.25

Capital Budget 32,951.74

Fire Station Bonds

Maturing Debt 3,000

Interest 1,280

Old Age Assistance 37,000

Aid to Dep. Children 5,000

General Relief 4,000

Disability Assistance 3,500

Pub. Welfare Adm. 3,000

Soldiers' Relief 3,500

Mach. Maint. a/c (Trans. from Rd. Mach. Fund) 5,500

Bridges 3,000

Elections & Registrations 900

Fire & Casualty Ins. 5,300

Interest Acct. 200

Town Hall Care 5,000

Legal Expense 250

Alexander Hall 250

Damages 200

Town Clock & Fountain .. 100

Town Reports 1,000

Snow Removal 8,000

Public Safety 50

Protection Tax Title Prop. 25

Public Health 1,300

Highway Bounds

Surveys & Plans 250

Wire Insp. & Exp. 50

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the highway Superintendent's Expense, or act thereon. (The finance committee does not recommend.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends to raise and appropriate \$4,950.00 and to transfer \$18,150 from unappropriated

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Local Salvation Army Gets \$500 for Year

The Northfield Salvation Army service unit will receive \$500 as a participant in the United Fund of Franklin County and will not be conducting its usual annual campaign for funds this year, announced Edward M. Powell, local treasurer.

Of this sum, 80% will be remitted to the state office and 20% retained for use in local welfare work.

GIVE TO MARCH OF DIMES



Peppy cheerleaders at Northfield High School add color and interest at school basketball games these days. In addition to being decorative, nearly all girls are honor students, too. L. to r.: Margaret Streeter, Martha Parsons, Judie Rice, Delores Fuller, Diane Coutu, and Eleanor Powers.

Dickinson Library Notes

For many years the Northfield Garden club has contributed a service to the people of the community, of which many people are unaware.

The Garden club purchased books on many subjects, such as flowers, birds, snakes, landscaping, nature stories and others. Their collection of books, 65 in all, is kept at the Dickinson Memorial library, where any registered borrower may borrow one of these books on the same basis as any regular library book.

You may come in and look them over and select one on the plants you have in your house, the birds which are anxiously looking for food, or just a book on nature.

Books about birds include Audubon's Bird Guide, Birds of the Wild by Pellett, State birds and flowers, by Earle.

For indoor gardeners, there are Gardens in glass, by Andrews; Growing plants under artificial light, by Schulz; Decorating with house plants, by Gannon; Grow them indoors, by Wood; All about house plants, by Montague Free, or Winter flowers in the sun-heated pit, by Taylor.

For those who specialize, you will find: Cactus culture, by Schulz; Begonias, by Krauss; African violets, by Wilson, and Geraniums, by Helen Wilson.

Common names of plants, by Clute has such interesting chapter headings as "Plants named for demons," "Plants named for animals," "Plants named for serpents" and "Medicinal Plants."

Bible plants for American Gardens, by King, tells of the herbs, trees, fruits, flowers, perfumes and precious woods, reeds and rushes, all of which are mentioned in the Bible. For those who like to try something new, there is a plan for a "Bible plant" garden.

The following, taken from Laurence McKinney's "Garden clubs and spades," is entitled "Say it with flowers."

"Sword lilies," I told the florist,
Show how those sharp words of hers
Left my heart a murky forest.

Coming as my messengers
They will say with grief she's
filled me

Leaving me for other lads:
"Send her sadness." But he billed me:

ONE DOZEN GLADS.

"Golden balls of Autumn's splen-

dor
Speak the words I'm thinking
of.

Send them, Florist, and you send
her

Passioned sentiments of love.
Let them have no weak or thin
voice.

But with crash of brass and
drums

Let Love shriek." I got the in-

voice:

ONE DOZEN MUMS.

Founders' Day Program Listed

Feb. 2, Dessert party at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody in East Northfield. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz will entertain in an afternoon program. For members of Franklin County Northfield club.

Feb. 3, Founder's day memorial address at Mt. Hermon by Rev. Chalmers Coe.

Feb. 7, Founder's day winter sports at Mt. Hermon.

Feb. 10, Founder's day memorial address at Northfield School for Girls by Rev. Richard R. Gilbert. The Girls' school will pick a later date for their winter carnival. The real Founder's birthday was Feb. 5, 120 years ago (1837).

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor

FRED MORRISON, Youth Director

MRS. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday

School Superintendent

8:15—Himspiration, WHAI.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship and

Nursery and Junior Church.

6:30—Young People.

7:00—Pre-Evening Service and

Prayer.

7:30—Film, Martyred Me n.

Story of the Five Missionaries

who were killed by the Auca Indi-

ans in South America. Everyone

is welcome.

Bus Schedule for church serv-

ices: Meadow Road, 9:30; Beers

Plain Road, 9:45.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

SOUTH VERNON

10:30—Morning Worship. Ser-

mon subject, "Give Me Thy

Heart."

10:30—Junior Church. Children

of School age.

7:30—Evening Service. Sermon

subject, "Witness of the Holy

Spirit."

Hearing Planned On Gas Station

Robert Barnes and Wallace Stange, Northfield selectmen, have issued a notice that there will be a public hearing at the town hall on Feb. 6th at 8 p.m. on the application of Dr. Richard J. Mercer to use land owned by him at 40 Main Street for the purpose of storing underground 10,000 gals. of gas; 500 gals. of waste oil; 1,000 gals. of fuel oil for self-use. Above ground he applies for 30 gals. of motor oil; 500 gals. of other inflammable uids including anti-freeze compounds, white gasoline, and naphtha among others. And for the lawful use of a building to be erected thereon and designated as a service station and two bay lubratoriums.

Church Building Group Meets

The Trinitarian Congregational church building survey committee met at the Livingston home Tuesday evening with all members present. At the meeting it was voted to engage Arland A. Dirlam as architect to draw preliminary plan and make estimates on various church building programs.

Mr. Dirlam is an outstanding church architect in New England, and is highly recommended by the Congregational state conference as well as by many churches who have used his services.

An interesting speaker at the meeting was Donald Steel, regional manager for the Wells fund raising organization. The Wells organization handled the fund raising for the Second Congregational church of Greenfield, the Robbins Memorial church of Greenfield and for the Turners Falls Congregational church campaign just completed. All these campaigns went over the top. Mr. Steel was optimistic that the Trinitarian Congregational church could also achieve its goal when they decide to have a fund raising campaign.

Members of the survey committee are: Edgar J. Livingston, chairman, Mrs. Wayne B. Wells, Mrs. James C. Gillespie, secretary; A. Gordon Moody, Leonard Lanphear, Joseph W. Holton and Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, ex officio.

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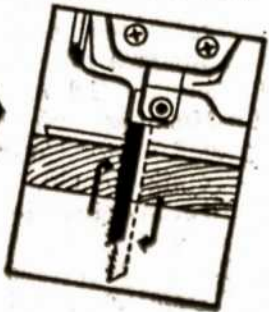
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Northfield Press:

What can make our faces red?

"Mene, tekel" in a head.

Had us guessing then all right

Seems we ain't too erudite!

It's amazing how many of us

you caught off base—way out in

left field in fact. Some wondered

if it had something to do with

"eeny, meeny, miny, mo." There

was speculation about an earlier

spelling of Merrill Lynch, Pierce,

Fenner and Beane.

Others played it safer by figur-

ing it was in the Bible or Shakes-

peare somewhere. The Bible group

had vague ideas about some writ-

ing on some wall at some sort of

least, interpreted by Joseph in be-

tween plagues in Egypt.

Eventually there probably were

more Northfielders reading the

fifth chapter of the Book of Dan-

iel last weekend than during any

weekend in the last 25 years. Some

read on to rediscover how Daniel

ever happened to get in with that

early Lions Club anyway, after

those politics put over a fast one

on his friend Darius. No trap like

a satrap, he always said.

It's sort of a tekellish subject—

but the more you can get us read-

ing the Bible, the better.

Uncle Oscar

P. S. There's probably a good lesson for us all lying around here somewhere.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield will hold a public hearing on the application of Richard J. Mercer to use land owned by him and located on the West side of Main Street in Northfield at #40 Main Street, the nearest crossing street being Maple Street, for the purpose of storing underground 10,000 gallons of gasoline, 500 gallons of waste oil, and 1,000 gallons of fuel oil for self-use; and above-ground 300 gallons of motor oil and 500 gallons of other flammable fluids including anti-freeze compounds, white gasoline and naptha among others; and for the lawful use of a building to be erected thereon and designated as a service station and two bay lubricatorium.

This hearing will be held on February 6, 1957 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Town Hall, Northfield, Massachusetts.

ROBERT P. BARNES
WALLACE E. STANGE
Selectmen of Northfield

NOTICE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Dog owners of Northfield are hereby warned that under the authority of Chapter 140, Section 167 of the General Laws, the Selectmen hereby order all dogs restrained from running at large from the period of February 6, 1957 to March 31, 1957.

This order does not apply to dogs accompanied anywhere by their owners and is issued for the protection of deer within the township.

Any dog running at large during this period is subject to being destroyed by the proper officers.

ROBERT P. BARNES
WALLACE E. STANGE
Selectmen of Northfield

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8:30—Church Service.
Church School directly follow-

GOSPEL SERVICES COMMUNITY NO. 3

11:00—Morning Worship. Guest speaker, Miss Mildred Keyes, director of Child Evangelism of Franklin County.

12:00—Sunday School.

6:15—Young People. Richard

Browning, leader, will speak on

"Men of the Bible."

7:30—Evening Service. Guest

speaker.

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. JOSEPH BARNES, Minister

Mrs. F. H. MOSE, Director of

Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir

Director

Mrs. BELLE C. MARSDEN, Organist

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.

Sermon subject, "Blessed Are the

Debonair." Pre-school age children

attended by students from the

Northfield School for Girls.

4:00 p.m.—Conference at the

Shelburne Falls church for town

and country churches. Rev.

Charles N. Forberg will speak on

"Our Changing Times." Seminars

and supper will follow.

6:30 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship

of Young People meeting in the

vestry. Donna Holbrook will lead

devotions. Miss Sophie Servaes

will show the film strip, "Our Pro-

testant Heritage."

7:45 p.m.—Senior choir rehears-

al.

BAPTIST

Every Monday through Friday

Himspiration is broadcast over

station WHAI from 10:15-10:30.

The sixth in the series of the

Jack Wyrzten, Word of Life Cam-

paign will be at the town hall

Thursday at 7:30. Questions pre-

sented by the audience will be an-

swered. A movie at 7:00 will pre-

cede the meeting. On Friday at 7:30 there will be a meeting of the House of Power. Dial a Prayer, tel. Northfield 2101. Prescott 4-4709, anytime day or night.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Margaret Streeter, Reporting

Mid-marking period warning slips were distributed yesterday afternoon. It came as rather a shock to some to receive these as they had evidently forgotten to do certain assignments or were absent and failed to make up back tests and papers. The marking period closes Feb. 15. This back work can be made up before that date.

In basketball games at Charle-mont last Friday night our boys jayvee lost 25 to 21 and our boys' varsity lost 46 to 43, while on Tuesday night against the Powers teams our boys' jayvee lost 41 to 18, our girls won 63 to 13, and our boys' varsity lost, 66 to 51.

Last evening, the Teachers' Club held a meeting at Bernard-ston Elementary school. Plans were discussed for a public sup-per to be held in March to benefit the Teachers Club scholarship fund to be used for scholarships in the new Regional High school. William Person of the Northfield schools was speaker. He showed movies and spoke about his ex-periences as an American airlines pilot.

The teachers from Northfield, Gill and Bernardston are mem-bers of this Teachers Club.

Awards Given At High School

At Wednesday morning's as-sembly, Principal George Leon-ard announced two awards to girls of the senior class. The first was the D.A.R. Good Citizens' award which was made to Mar-tha Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons of Northfield Farms. The award is made from a selection of three senior girls by all the members of the senior class. From these three nominees, the faculty selects the one they believe possesses the four qual-ities of character to an outstand-ing degree. These qualities are de-pendability, service, leadership and patriotism. These qualities in-clude truthfulness, loyalty, punc-tuality, co-operation, courtesy, consideration of others, personal-ity, self-control, ability to assume responsibility, and unselfish inter-est in family, school, community and nation. Miss Parsons has held the following class offices: class secretary, freshman year; vice president, junior year; and treas-urer, senior year. She is a mem-ber of the Pro Merito honor so-ciety. She has been a cheerleader for the past three years and was a member of the volleyball team last fall. She has been a member of the Student Council in her sophomore and senior years and is secretary of that organization. She has been a member of the Press Club and Glee Club for four years and is assistant editor of the Press Club.

The second award was the "Betty Crocker Homemaker of To-morrow" pin to Rita Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of South Vernon. She received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of "All-American Homemaker of Tomor-row and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin de-signed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner will be named May 2 at the American Table banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York City.

Mrs. Gordon Moody has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Moody, in Springfield.

Mrs. Frederick Clough was host-ess at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Chrales Tapke and Mrs. Ar-thur Johnson at the Dana Clough home.

News Notes from Northfield Farms

Mrs. Laurence Hammond
Correspondent Telephone 913

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Wil-liams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood and Mrs. Frank Knowlton of Holden were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Llewellyn.

Cub Scouts Den 2 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Clark. The newly formed Den 7 will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bernard Hall. Both groups will work on place cards and make plans for the Gold and Blue ban-quet this month.

Mrs. Taggett of Hyde Park, Mass., mother of Mrs. Ruth Pitt, died Jan. 24 and was buried in Rindge, N. H. Mrs. Taggett and Mrs. Ruth Pitt formerly lived at the Llewellyn farm.

Mrs. Marian Adams is visiting friends in Northampton.

Mrs. Howard Newell and fam-ily have recently moved into one of the Tenney houses in Pine Meadow.

Miss June Browning of Fall River spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Wil-liams of North Leverett were re-cent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Her-

Mrs. Pearl M. Minor

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Pearl M. (Stearns) Minor of Wilbraham last Tuesday, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns. Her husband was the late Arlon Minor. She leaves five sons, Police Sgt. Howard R. Minor of Agawam, Glenn of Springfield, Horton of East Longmeadow, Calvin of Wilbraham and George of Alton Bay, N. H.; six daughters, Dorothy, at home, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Marion Johnson and Mrs. Effie Scott of Palmer, Mrs. Doris Den-nis of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Char-lotte Moore of Claymont, Del.; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Private funeral services were held Thursday and burial was in Hillcrest Park cem-etry in Springfield. Mrs. Minor was a cousin to Mrs. Lincoln Hammond.

On January 29th at the Frank-lin County hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morgan of Main St., North-field; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morgan of Northfield; great-granddaughter of Mrs. An-nie Irish and Mrs. Minnie Morl-gan, both of Northfield.

On January 24 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bar-rows at the Franklin County hos-pital.

man Fisher of Northfield Moun-tain.

Mrs. Walter Scoble, former re-sident of Northfield Farms, now residing in Greenfield, is a patient in Franklin County hospital.

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Classified Ads

TURN YOUR old cash into real cash—old coins purchased. Call Northfield 638, Wallace Stange. J3 tf

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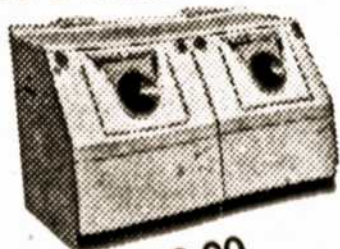
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available funds in the Treasury.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto. (The finance committee recommends to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 and to transfer \$9,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 and to transfer \$3,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$2,000.00 for improvement of Branch Road, Northfield Farms, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$2,000.00.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 to purchase a four-wheel drive truck with automatic sander body and snow plow, or act thereon. (The finance

committee does not recommend.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway work to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$1,000.00.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$200.00.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for putting up Railing, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$900.00.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$1,000.00.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Northfield Farms Library, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$150.00.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,050.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$5,950.00.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,370.00 for lighting the streets, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$5,370.00.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$24.00 to install a street light on Ashuelot Road on the corner adjacent to the property of Frank Bordner, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$24.00.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$24.00 to install a street light on Linden Avenue at the corner of the road to Highland Circuit, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the play-

ground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$200.00 for maintenance and \$200.00 for improvement.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to finance a summer playground program for the children of Northfield, and authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to make provision for the same, or act thereon. (The finance committee does not recommend.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$100.00.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain State-aided Vocational Education, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 74, General Laws, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$420.00.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Fire Station and Town Garage, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$1,000.00.)

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Fire Department to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$1,200.00.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Fire Department to purchase and install a Fire Alarm System, or act thereon. (The finance committee does not recommend.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation and care of shade trees, under the direction of the Tree Warden, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$600.00.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$1,800.00.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$200.00.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control and suppression of other public nuisances, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$800.00.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Public Health Nurse and substitute Nurse, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$800.00.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurses's Expense Account, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$75.00.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$300.00.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for adequate water to supply the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$400.00.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the map of the Town of Northfield, drawn by F. Deane Avery Associates, dated February 15, 1957, as the official map of the Town of Northfield, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Planning Board, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$50.00.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$200.00.)

Article 39. To hear the Progress Report of the Revaluation Equalization Committee and act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Assessors for plotting assessed parcels on the maps as

voted at the Special Town Meeting, December 10th, 1956, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$1,000.00.)

Article 41. Shall Chapter 32 of the General Laws, authorizing any County, City, Town or District to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance, for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town or District and their dependents, be accepted by this Town? (The finance committee recommends further study.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for group life and accident insurance for Town Employees as permitted by the foregoing article, or act thereon. (The finance committee does not recommend.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Finance Committee, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$25.00.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$275.00.)

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$2,000.00.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constable's Pay and Expense, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$750.00.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary repairs to discontinued School Buildings, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$200.00.)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select-

men to sell all the Town's Right, Title and Interest in any or all of the discontinued School Buildings, or act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure cost on tax titles, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$300.00.)

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to investigate the possibilities to make suitable sewerage connection from the Town Hall to an existing sewer, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$100.00.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise, for highway purposes, land or parcels of land contained and being shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Layout, Highland Circuit, Town of Northfield" as laid out by F. Deane Avery Associates, Greenfield, dated December 20, 1955, excepting from this taking land already owned by the Town of Northfield, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise pro-

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard of Maple Street have received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter, child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Ingraham, born Jan. 26 in the Franklin County hospital.

Mrs. Vivian Bergeron of the Northfield Beauty Parlor went to Boston Tuesday to attend the Massachusetts state cosmetology convention at the Hotel Statler.

Mrs. Burton Kelley and her daughter, Lucille, have been visiting in Ohio the family of another of Mrs. Kelley's daughters.

Girl Scouts will have a skating party from 7:30 to 10 on Friday if the weather permits. Permission slips must be brought to the party.

The Fortnightly will meet one-half hour earlier on Friday at Alexander hall. Coffee will be served at that hour. The Eugene Ganearz' will give a musical program. Wallace P. Bruce of the Clarke

School for the Deaf in Northampton will show a film, "Susan's Wonderful Adventure."

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Torrey, who spoke here Tuesday, will go to Korea in September as missionaries. His grandfather, Dr. A. R. Torrey, was a conference speaker fifty years ago, and was also head of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Fifteen of the Loyal Workers club went to Greenfield Monday to give a pound party and housewarming for the Erwin Flewellings.

The executive committee of the Good Neighbors club met at the Everett Moores and planned the supper for the Stateline Fellowship next Monday evening. Mrs. Leon Randall will show her son's South Pole pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy and Virginia attended the wedding of Mrs. Stacy's grandniece, Miss Beverly Swanson, in Hinsdale last Sunday.

Six members of the Garden club spoke on the following subjects at the Monday evening meeting: Mrs. Walter Bailey, philodendrons; Mrs. Mark Aldrich, gladiolus; Harry Erickson, tamarack trees and laurel; I. J. Lawrence, zinnias, narcissus, gentians and red berry elders; Mrs. Arthur Bolton, sweet peas, gladioli and dwarf dahlias; Croys Heselton showed slides of his gladioli gardens on Main St. and Charles Mayberry discussed soil conservation.

Last Monday evening at the Kiwanis supper Prof. Horace H. Morse discussed the Dead Sea Scrolls.

At the meeting of the Fish and Game association Monday evening it was voted to bar buckshot in the hunting season because of the

number of humans hurt and the number of deer half-wounded.

Mrs. Lillian Martin of Riverside, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley Bosworth.

On Sunday Miss Miriam Trowbridge and Louis Potts went to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

A large number of the Holloway family gathered to celebrate the 17th birthday of George Holloway who makes his home with the Mark Wrights on Warwick Avenue.

The Connecticut Valley Conference is being held today at the Northfield Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Among the speakers is the Episcopal clergyman, Rev. R. A. Torrey of Athol, grandson of the R. A. Torrey who for many years lived on the site of William Hoehn's present home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid have gone to Lake Wales, Florida, to live. Mrs. Reid is the older daughter of Gordon Buffum, formerly a resident. For a while after Reid's return from military service the couple lived in Greenfield.

On Saturday, January 26th, Miss Janet Sinclair Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall, was married at her parents' home in East Northfield to Robert Eldon Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon O. Hanson of Glencoe, Ill. Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Gayl MacQuarrie of Boston was maid of honor, and Jerome E. Vilehr of Boston, best man. Mrs. Hanson is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls, where her father is director of public relations, and of the Children's Hospital School of Nursing in Boston. Mr. Hanson graduated from New Trier High school, Winnetka, Ill., and is now a senior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The couple will live at 525 Newbury St., Boston. The out-of-town guests were relatives of the young couple and included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon O. Hanson of Glencoe, Ill., Alan Laing of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mr. Pearsall's three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Brown of Newtonville, Mass., Mrs. George E. Berry of Hicksville, N. Y., and Mrs. Ross E. Hoople of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sanders of Brandon, Vt., and Donald S. Hoople of Syracuse, N. Y. Douglas Pearsall, a brother of the bride, returned from Bainbridge, Md., where he is at a fire control technician's school. Mrs. Merlin Anderson, the former Nina Pearsall, was able to come east from her home in California.

The Northfield Civic Council will meet Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the town hall.

Mrs. Frank Maynard has been moved to the DeVeer Nursing Home on School St. Mr. Maynard remains in the Franklin County hospital, where he is recovering from a broken hip.

Hurley Enters Selectmen's Race
Three days before the deadline for filing nomination papers, Edward Hurley entered the race against Robert P. Barnes who is running for re-election for three

years more under the Republican caucus. Hurley is a Democrat. Also filing papers is Frank Anderson to run against Joseph Bliman as tree warden. Hurley is a deputy sheriff for Franklin county, and president of the Northfield Civic Council, which is made up of representatives from every organization in the Northfield four-part community. Anderson is a former tree warden.

Mrs. Ruth E. Scott of Northfield has received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter, child of A. 2/a and Mrs. Darwin Thaxter Scott, Jr., at Westover A.F.B. January 24.

Mrs. Warren Dunklee is enter-

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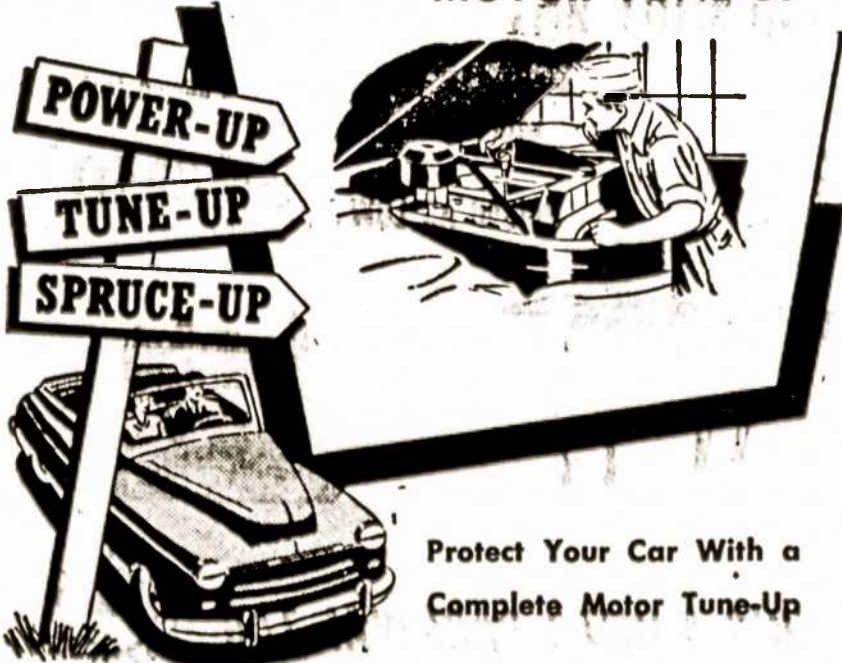
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The Good Neighbors will serve a supper Monday evening at 6:30. The Men's club will be guests. Pictures of the Antarctic Expedition will be shown by Mrs. Leon Randall whose son is at the South Pole. On Wednesday evening at 7:45 there will be a prayer meeting and at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon the Women's Mission society will meet at the Vernon home.

ST. PATRICK'S

Confessions will be held from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the church.

St. Patrick's Holy Name society will meet Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock at the St. Patrick's church. Winthrop Spencer is the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served and door prizes for attendance will be awarded.

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vide money therefor, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$800.00 to pay a bill for Fire Hose ordered from the American LaFrance Company during the financial year ending December 31, 1956, or act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Sections 4 and 5, General Laws, or act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money from Overlay Reserve, for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto. (The finance committee recommends \$3,000.00.)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1957 Tax Rate, or act thereon. (The finance committee recommends \$5,000.00.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, on the bulletin board of Gulf Road at corner of Orange Road, and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT P. BARNES
WALLACE E. STANGE
Selectmen of Northfield

Northfield Speaker on Navy Log
Not only does Northfield take continuing pride in the fact that one of its number, John Randall, is making history at the South Pole, but it also is proud of a Massachusetts neighbor who also en to three local clubs. Wednesday has made naval history, and spoke-day evening on the TV program, "Navy Log," the heroic adven-

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL

On Monday the 20-40 Club will meet in the vestry at 8. Russ Miller will speak on "Current Events around the World." The refreshment committee is the Niles Stones, Warren Randalls and Aaron Barnards.

Church school teachers and officers will meet in the vestry Monday at 7:45 p.m. Following departmental meetings there will be a discussion of the chapter in the study book on "Our Belief in God."

The Talent Dollar supper for the new church building fund will be served in the vestry on Thursday at 6:30. Edgar Livingston will preside at the report meeting.

GOSPEL SERVICES, COMMUNITY NO. 3

There will be a Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr., Monday evening at 7:30. On Friday at 3:00 there will be a choir rehearsal and at 3:30 the Sing and Bring club will meet. At 7:30 there will be Prayer and Bible study at the Homer Browning, Sr., home. Saturday morning at 10:05 to 10:30 Sing and Bring Club Time will be broadcast over station WHAI. Saturday afternoon at 3:00 the young people will meet at the Lawrence Marcy home for a skating party. Refreshments will be served.

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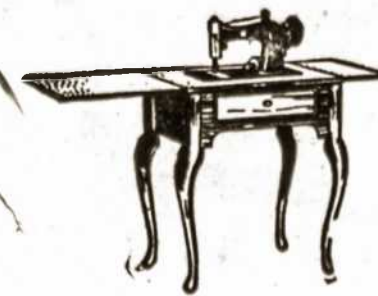


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